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(54) **DRILL BIT AND METHOD FOR PREPARING
A BONE FOR A FIXATION SCREW**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of preparing a bone to receive a fixation screw through a fixation device includes providing a drill bit sized and configured to pass through a bore in a fixation device positioned in the bone and drilling a passage into the bone and through the bore. At least a distal portion of the drill bit passes through the bore in the drilling step. At least an outer portion of the distal portion of the drill bit has a hardness that is less than a hardness of the fixation nail.

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